# Confusing Cougars Keep Fans Guessing

Victoria Cougars must be the most confounding team in Western Hockey League history. Give up on them (and who hasn't this season?) and they bounce back. Start hoping, and that, too, has happened more than once, this season, and they look almost hopeless.

Anyway, they did it again Sunday night at Seattle, rebounding from their 8-4 trouncing Saturday night to and knock off, 4-2, Seattle Totems, who have led the Western Division right from the start.

It was their third straight win away from home. In between, the Cougars won only two and tied one of nine home games. It's a situation which has manager-coach Pat Egan almost as confused as everyone else, and not knowing whether he's happy about it or not.

The six points taken at New Westminster, Vancouver and Seattle, were, of course, welcome, and needed to Egan as a coach. As a manager, he wishes they had been taken on home ice.

**LOOKING UP**

Just the same, things are again looking up for the Cougars. They are now 10 points ahead of New Westminster Royals, who have lost four in a row and tonight start another of those tough Prairie trips, and only one point behind the third-place Spokane Spokes, who play here tomorrow night in a battle for the show position.

On top of that, the Cougars have two games in hand over the Spokes, they expect George Ford will be ready to play tomorrow and Stan Baliuk has been skating for about a week and should be ready to return to the lineup in about 10 days.

Loss of Baliuk, who has been out for several weeks, and Ford, who missed four games, had to make quite a difference. Baliuk had 22 goals when injured and Ford had 21.

**THREE DEFENCEMEN**

Sunday's win was accomplished despite the fact the Cougars had to play all but eight minutes of the game with only three defencemen. Don McLeod had to leave when he strained chest muscles but may be back on Wednesday.

In any event, after their rather loose defensive play of Saturday, the Cougars were sound in every department on Sunday. Goalkeeper Marcel Pelletier was again his old self and back-checking forwards helped the backline trio give him good protection.

Doug Macauley, behind his usual scoring pace this season, scored twice, his second goal breaking a 2-2 tie in the third period. Al Nicholson kept up his steady play with his 25th goal and Gordie Wilson, scoreless for 12 games, fired the insurance goal late in the third period.

In Sunday's other game, Winnipeg Warriors, with goalkeeper Al Rollins again brilliant, stoned Spokane for the sixth straight time this season, 5-2.

**VICTORIA 4, SEATTLE 2**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Victoria, Macauley (Anderson, Lea) 3.37.
2. Victoria, Nicholson (Haworth, Hay) 4.19.

Penalties: Lea 8.36, MacFarland 11.26, Kaiser 13.41 and 19.21, Hunt 16.16.

**SECOND PERIOD**

3. Seattle, Powers (McVie, Fonteyne) 8.56.
4. Seattle, Burton (Boileau, Leonard) 12.31.

Penalties: Lea 6.44, Hunt 14.32.

**THIRD PERIOD**

5. Victoria, Macauley (Anderson, Lea) 7.27.
6. Victoria, Wilson (Schisizzi) 17.02.

Penalties: Harris, Burton 2.54, Leonard 6.27, Schisizzi 8.03 and 10.51, Hunt 10.51.

Stops:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pelletier | 8 | 6 | 7 | —21 |
| Bentley | 8 | 3 | 9 | —20 |

**WINNIPEG 5, SPOKANE 2**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Brunel) 3.55.
2. Spokane, A. Johnson (Topoll) 19.27.

Penalty: Bodman 14.48.

**SECOND PERIOD**

3. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Brunel) 3.31.
4. Spokane, Bell (Mekilok, Boyce) 6.29.
5. Winnipeg, Brisson (Folk, Witiuk) 11.18.

Penalties: Folk 7.19, Lamoureaux, Mekilok 12.22.

**THIRD PERIOD**

6. Winnipeg, Brisson (Ross, Folk) 10.35.
7. Winnipeg, Mosienko 18.02.

Penalties: Lund 4.42, Hynes 16.23.

Stops:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rollins | 13 | 8 | 14 | —35 |
| Francis | 8 | 13 | 12 | —33 |

**WESTERN DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 50 | 26 | 20 | 2 | 183 | 154 | 54 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 148 | 148 | 48 |
| Spokane | 52 | 20 | 27 | 5 | 166 | 205 | 45 |
| VICTORIA | 50 | 20 | 26 | 4 | 132 | 185 | 44 |
| N. Westminster | 49 | 16 | 31 | 2 | 173 | 211 | 34 |

**EASTERN DIVISION**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 46 | 31 | 14 | 2 | 177 | 124 | 65 |
| Edmonton | 48 | 26 | 19 | 3 | 154 | 136 | 55 |
| Winnipeg | 45 | 21 | 22 | 2 | 172 | 164 | 44 |
| Saskatoon | 46 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 145 | 158 | 43 |

Sunday's scores: Victoria 4, Seattle 2; Winnipeg 5, Spokane 2.

Next games: tonight, Winnipeg at Calgary; New Westminster at Edmonton; Seattle at Vancouver.

## Navy Opens Playoffs With Nanaimo

Nanaimo Clippers will take on Navy's Commercial Hockey League team at Memorial Arena tonight in the opening game of a best-of-five series to decided Vancouver Island's representative in the Coy Cup provincial championships.

The Nanaimo-Navy game will be the feature of a double bill. In the opener at 7.30, Army meets Shell Aces in the final game of the Commercial Hockey League schedule, with third place going to the winner.

Clippers still have most of the players that made them the most feared team in the commercial league a few seasons ago.

Bob Lumley will be in goal, with Bruno Furlan, Earl Robinson, George Wilgress and Lou Schreenan on defence. Up front the holdovers will include Arnie Dugan, Bill Sutherland, Joe Zuback and Red Carr. Game time is 9 p.m.

## Too Many Canines

**LONDON—Dog fancier Gordon Truck won three prizes with his pedigreed pooches but in the process lost wife Germain, who took their four children to a hotel because she claimed her house had literally gone to the dogs.**

**"My husband is so fond of them," she protested, "He seems to have no other interests. I'm tired of living in the same house with them."**

Seeking British Columbia's second Canadian curling championship in Quebec next month will be the pick-up quartet from the Vancouver Curling Club which Monday won the provincial British Consols final. From left to right: Evan Wolfe, second; Fred Langen, vice-skip; Barry Naimark, skip, and Dick Beddoes, lead.

# Pick-Up Quartet Wins Brier Trip

VERNON (Special)—Barry Naimark, Fred Langen, Evan Wolfe and Dick Beddoes, all of whom started their curling on the Prairies, will represent British Columbia in the Canadian curling championships, which will be played early next month in Quebec City.

A quartet which was formed only a week or so before the start of the B.C. Bonspiel and which never had curled together before as a unit, the Vancouver Curling Club rink climaxed a week of upsets yesterday morning with a 13-end, 9-8 victory over veteran Frank Avery to win the best-of-three final in the third game.

It was just another in a series of hair-raising victories on the road to the chance to win the Dominion title.

To reach the Consols final, Naimark's rink had to reach the finals of one of the two primary events in the B.C. Bonspiel. They were beaten in the eights of "A" event, 8-7, by Johnny Cameron of Trail, eventually made it by reaching the finals of "B" event with a Kapphahn of Prince George.

### Blew Aggregate Chance

Naimark's rink then blew a chance for the Grand Aggregate trophy when it was nosed out in the "B" event final by Victoria's Tony Gutoski, who came from behind by scoring four on the 11th end when it seemed he was beaten. But it didn't really matter. The pick-up foursome faltered only twice on the way to the Brier, and the way things went they had three chances.

In the first half of the double-draw knockout of the Consols final, Naimark edged Eric Bisgrove of Kimberley, 10-9, and sneaked by Gar Taylor of Victoria, 9-8, before losing a tough one, 8-6, to Dick Topping of Summerland in the semi-finals.

It was just about as close in the second competition, Naimark got by Topping, 7-6, in the quarter-finals, beat Bill Taylor of Kitimat, 8-5, in the semi-finals, then stole a berth in the final with an 8-7 win over Bill Fuller of Whitehorse.

It was in that game that Naimark convinced everyone that he and his rink were just destined to win. Fuller, who had sidelined defending-champion Gutoski and Avery to reach the final, started home one up with advantage of last rock. Then, after curling beautifully, he missed his last rock and Naimark counted two for an 8-7 win.

### After Seventh Consols

Meanwhile, Avery, seeking his seventh B.C. title and his fifth Brier trip, came out in "A" event with a 10-9 squeaker over Topping to set up the all-Vancouver Curling Club final. The first two games were played Sunday, the third Monday morning.

In the first game, Naimark was never ahead from the third end until the 11th as Avery curled masterfully to make up for his off-color rink, which included three brothers, Lyall, Keith and Ray Dagg. Naimark pulled even at 7-7 with one on the 10th end, stole two on the 11th. But Avery got two back on the 12th to force an extra end. Naimark took it, but only after he executed a perfect chip and stayed for shot rock.

It was strictly no contest in the second game as Avery rolled tup a 7-0 lead and Naimark conceded after eight ends, trailing by 11-1.

In the decider, Avery got three on the third for a 3-1 edge but Naimark tied it on the fourth end, stole two on the fifth and stayed ahead until the 12th, when Avery again counted two to force another extra end. Naimark, however, got the point he needed.

A B.C. resident only since last August, the 27-year-old Naimark is not exactly any stranger to big-time curling. A native of Leader, Sask., he twice curled for the south Saskatchewan runners-up in high school playdowns as a youngster.

### Beaten by Campbells

Moving to Moose Jaw, he hooked on with Truman Bailey, one of the better skips in that area, and curled second rocks for Bailey when the latter was beaten in Consols play in 1955 by the Campbell brothers.

The next move was to Calgary and last year Naimark was second man for the well-known Bob Manahan when the latter was beaten in the Southern Alberta Consols playdowns by Art Simpson. Many observers rated Naimark on a par with any second man in southern Alberta.

Langen, a CPA navigator and an ex-member of the RCAF (eight years), orginally called Humboldt, Sask., home and played third rocks for Jack Thompson's Dominion high school champions of 1949.

Wolfe is the son of Frank Wolfe of Edmonton, who was in his younger days one of the best skips in that tough curling town and is still a pretty tough customer on the teehead.

Beddoes, who graduated to Vancouver from Viking, Alberta, via Edmnoton, is better known as a sports columnist than as a curler, is even now maintaining he isn't taking the game seriously.

**FIRST GAME**

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|---|---|
| Naimark | 200 011 000 120 1—10 |
| Avery | 011 200 201 002 0— 8 |

**SECOND GAME**

| | |
|---|---|
| Avery | 101 230 31x xxx—11 |
| Naimark | 000 001 00x xxx— 1 |

**THIRD GAME**

| | |
|---|---|
| Naimark | 010 220 101 010 1— 8 |
| Avery | 003 001 010 102 0— 8 |

# Port Alberni Rink Wins Women's Curling Crown

NANAIMO — Late-comers to the curling scene, a Port Alberni rink skipped by Kay Wright enjoyed an early success Sunday, winning the Vancouver Island women's curling championship.

Mrs. Wright's rink, formed just two weeks ago, will represent zone one in the provincial finals at Victoria Curling Club Feb. 16 to 19.

Winner of the B.C. championship will represent the province in the Western Canada finals in Brandon March 9 to 12.

The Wright rink, ending a five-year reign by Nanaimo entries, won twice Sunday to edge out Doris Fiss of Nanaimo, who split her two Sunday games. The two rinks went into the two final draws tied with 5-1 records.

Curling with Mrs. Wright were third Ilene Berard, second Elsie Paul and lead Barbara Eemen. The Port Alberni quartet suffered its only defeat of the round robin when it lost to a Victoria rink skipped by Flora Martin.

In the final draw, Mrs. Wright defeated Margaret Harper's Duncan rink, 9-5. Mrs. Fiss had fallen one game behind when she lost to Mrs. Harper, 8-6, in Sunday's first draw.

Final standings and Sunday's results:

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kay Wright, Port Alberni | 7 | 1 |
| Doris Fiss, Nanaimo | 6 | 2 |
| Helen Wilson, Nanaimo | 5 | 3 |
| Flora Martin, Victoria | 5 | 3 |
| Margaret Harper, Duncan | 4 | 4 |
| Edna Souther, Port Alberni | 3 | 5 |
| Doris Fraser, Victoria | 3 | 5 |
| Helen Berkey, Duncan | 2 | 5 |
| Donna Taylor, Victoria | 0 | 7 |

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**

Eighth Draw—Wright 16, Taylor 3; Martin 7, Berkey 5; Harper 8, Fiss 6; Wilson 10, Souther 8.

Ninth Draw—Wright 9, Harper 5; Fiss 12, Fraser 3; Martin 6, Souther 4.

## FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

# Rebellious Rowers Shunned at Oxford

LONDON (AP) — Oarsmen Reed Rubin and Chris Grimes, two rebellious Yanks at Oxford, are out of this year's world-famous Oxford and Cambridge inter-varsity boat race.

Both are available and make a powerhouse in almost any crew.

But a revolt against official rowing methods, led by Rubin and backed by Grimes, forced them off Oxford's team named Monday for the 105th rowing of the race over a River Thames course March 28.

Rubin, from New York city, rowed No. 6 for Oxford last year and headed last year's rebellion. It was backed by most of Oxford's top rowers.

A pirate crew was formed. The rebels had promises of money to buy a boat. Two coaches offered their services.

But the official Oxford boat club refused to negotiate with the rebels. Eventually the "pirates" disbanded and most of them rejoined the official camp.

## Where to Fish or Hunt — SOLUNAR TABLES by John Allen Knight

**According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):**

**TODAY**

| A.M. Minor | A.M. Major | P.M. Minor | P.M. Major |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7.40 | 1.25 | 8.00 | 1.50 |

**TOMORROW**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.25 | 2.10 | 8.40 | 2.30 |

**Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.**

**Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.**

## B.C. Lions' Exhibitions Announced

**VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions will play four exhibition games —two at home and two in Eastern Canada — before opening the Western Interprovincial Football Union season.**

**The exhibition series will open in Vancouver July 23 against Saskatchewan Roughriders. Lions then will play in Hamilton against Big Four-champion Tiger Cats July 28 and in Ottawa against the Rough Riders July 30. Ottawa will play in Vancouver Aug. 6.**

**Capozzi said ticket prices will be reduced by about 10 per cent from regular-season rush prices for the two Vancouver games.**

## O.C. Rugby

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Helens | 22 | 3 | 1 | 45 |
| Swinton | 20 | 6 | 0 | 40 |
| Oldham | 19 | 5 | 1 | 39 |
| Hunslet | 18 | 6 | 2 | 38 |
| Wigan | 18 | 9 | 0 | 36 |
| Widnes | 18 | 8 | 0 | 36 |

JOHNNY BUSSO

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*Doubles Champs Squeeze In*

# Late Bowlers Score

By JIM TAYLOR

Wally Noonan waited until the final game of the city tenpin championships to roll the tournament's high single game, but as far as Gordie Thompson is concerned, it couldn't have come at a better time.

Noonan fired a 244 in the third game of the doubles, and he and Thompson wound up as city doubles champions by a scant nine pins. The pair, who roll in the Colonist Nite-Side League, finished with 1,251 for three games, including a 174 handicap.

**RECORD ENTRY**

A record entry of 162 singles bowlers turned out to Strathcona Bowling Alley for the weekend tourney. When the three-game competition was over, Charlie Skinner had taken over as champion with 645.

Watson Finlay captured the all-events handicap championship with 1,829 total in singles, doubles and team events. Scratch title in the all events along with the Jack Bacon Memorial Trophy, went to Ron Coulter with 1,718.

Finlay finished second in the scratch totals with 1,703, followed by Lloyd Chow at 1,699. Chow had the high three-game series of the tournament, a 634.

Saddest pair of keglers on the alleys were Finlay and Bill Robertson, who placed second in the doubles. Rolling in the 7 p.m. shift, they posted a fine 1,242 series. They stayed to watch the 9 p.m. shift, which they thought was the last of the tournament, and went home under the impression they were city doubles champions.

But Noonan and Thompson didn't begin bowling until 9.40, and Noonan's 596 and Thompson's 481 were good enough to take the title.

Complete list of money winners in singles and doubles follows. Figures in the handicap and scratch all-events competition were still being checked last night by secretary Ron Wilson, and will be announced later.

**SINGLES**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Skinner 173, 205, 192 (75) | 645 |
| D. Lore 187, 210, 200 (42) | 639 |
| A. Skinner 190, 158, 212 (78) | 638 |
| H. Yeadon 222, 187, 149 (87) | 636 |
| R. Baker 173, 161, 234 (66) | 634 |
| S. Wookey 164, 168, 215 (75) | 622 |
| R. Cush 165, 184, 209 (66) | 618 |
| A. Manson 209, 164, 194 (51) | 618 |
| K. Munn 183, 216, 189 (27) | 615 |
| J. Ferrie 202, 172, 199 (42) | 613 |
| C. Dixon 205, 189, 176 (42) | 612 |
| G. Motion 204, 172, 201 (30) | 607 |
| W. Finlay 183, 181, 200 (42) | 606 |
| J. Copp 170, 179, 134 (114) | 604 |
| H. Chandler 207, 189, 189 (18) | 603 |
| H. Adams 143, 176, 188 (120) | 601 |
| T. Nute 202, 169, 182 (54) | 598 |
| J. Foott 176, 190, 180 (51) | 597 |
| R. Manchester 139, 201, 16 (90) | 596 |
| J. Tang 156, 156, 199 (54) | 595 |
| W. Holness 217, 174, 173 (30) | 594 |
| B. Falk 180, 193, 160 (60) | 593 |
| C. Butts 146, 188, 148 (111) | 593 |
| W. Mowatt 183, 181, 171 (57) | 593 |

**DOUBLES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Noonan 596, Thompson 481 (174) | 1,251 |
| Finlay 597, Robertson 546 (99) | 1,242 |
| Bussey 568, Craig 525 (105) | 1,198 |
| Johnston 513, Sage 594 (78) | 1,185 |
| B. Bryan 499, H. Bryan 556 (126) | 1,181 |
| Bystedt 575, Williams 516 (72) | 1,164 |
| G. Butts 457, Spruston 520 (186) | 1,163 |
| W. Smith 584, Chandler 541 (36) | 1,161 |
| Syrett 429, Cush 576 (156) | 1,161 |
| Manson 546, Marks 498 (114) | 1,158 |
| Harper 513, T. McKeachie 47 (171) | 1,151 |
| Nute 496, Nelson 569 (84) | 1,149 |
| Billsbrough 544, Lerik 459 (135) | 1,148 |
| Corbett 540, Knott 521 (84) | 1,145 |
| Taylor 493, Wilson 524 (126) | 1,143 |
| Borde 492, Tang 549 (99) | 1,140 |
| Dawson 516, Stevens 405 (219) | 1,140 |
| Coates 488, Holness 605 (45) | 1,138 |
| Hill 474, Dunaway 511 (150) | 1,135 |
| I. McKeachie 504, Proctor 543 (84) | 1,131 |
| Arnold 507, McKee 410 (213) | 1,130 |
| Rivers 498, Roper 546 (84) | 1,128 |
| R. Norton 507, P. Norton 485 (135) | 1,127 |
| C. Foster 509, M. Davidson 427 (189) | 1,125 |

**ALL-EVENTS**

| | T | D | S | H | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Finlay | 542 | 597 | 564 | 126 | —1,829 |
| Ron Cush | 498 | 576 | 552 | 198 | —1,824 |
| Nip Sage | 540 | 594 | 564 | 126 | —1,824 |

**BACON TROPHY**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ron Coulter | 572 | 590 | 556 | —1,718 |
| Bill Finlay | 542 | 597 | 564 | —1,708 |
| Lloyd Chow | 634 | 540 | 325 | —1,699 |

# Nicholson Moving Up In WHL Points Race

Al Nicholson, Victoria Cougar leftwinger, picked up 13 points in the last two weeks and has moved into fifth place in the Western Hockey League scoring race with 63 points.

Although he probably won't catch either Calgary's Eddie Dorohoy or Guyle Fielder of Seattle, who are running one-two in the scoring race, Nicholson is only six points behind Winnipeg's Gerry Brisson. Brisson, a rookie, is third with 69 points followed by Lou Jankowski, one of Dorohoy's linemates.

**FIELDER IDLE**

Dorohoy has a five-point lead over Fielder, who has been sidelined with a badly bruised knee. However, the flashy Seattle centre is expected to be back in action within several days.

Jankowski is the league's leading goal scorer with 32. Ching Johnson of Spokane and Brisson are close behind with 31 goals each.

Brisson has now scored a goal in his last seven games and is within two games of the record held by New Westminster's Gord Fashoway.

**LEADS PARADE**

Seattle's Frank Arnett is way out front in the penalty parade with 134 minutes.

Top goaltending average is owned by Roy Edwards of Calgary who has a goals-per-game average of 2.71.

| | G | A | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dorohoy, Calgary | 26 | 58 | 84 |
| Fielder, Seattle | 15 | 64 | 79 |
| Brisson, Winnipeg | 31 | 38 | 69 |
| Jankowski, Calgary | 32 | 33 | 65 |
| NICHOLSON, VICTORIA | 25 | 38 | 63 |
| Mekilok, Spokane | 25 | 35 | 60 |
| Hannigan, New Westminster | 27 | 42 | 59 |
| Mosienko, Winnipeg | 27 | 32 | 59 |
| E. Johnson, Spokane | 31 | 25 | 56 |
| Melnyk, Edmonton | 27 | 29 | 56 |
| Fonteyne, Seattle | 20 | 33 | 53 |
| HAWORTH, VICTORIA | 16 | 37 | 53 |
| Ross, Winnipeg | 25 | 26 | 51 |
| Barlow, New Westminster | 22 | 29 | 51 |
| A. Johnson, Spokane | 22 | 28 | 50 |
| Masnick, Saskatoon | 16 | 33 | 49 |
| Jones, New Westminster | 16 | 32 | 48 |
| MacFarland, Seattle | 23 | 25 | 48 |
| Chiupka, Seattle | 21 | 26 | 47 |
| Oliver, Edmonton | 26 | 21 | 47 |
| Topoll, Spokane | 13 | 33 | 46 |
| Bellisle, Vancouver | 21 | 24 | 45 |
| Boyce, Spokane | 12 | 33 | 45 |
| Hampson, Vancouver | 18 | 26 | 44 |
| Fillion, Seattle | 19 | 24 | 43 |
| Leopold, Calgary | 20 | 23 | 43 |
| McNab, New Westminster | 18 | 24 | 42 |
| Kinasewich, Edmonton | 13 | 28 | 41 |
| BALUIK, VICTORIA | 22 | 19 | 41 |
| Finney, Calgary | 20 | 20 | 40 |

**COUGARS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ford, Victoria | 21 | 12 | 33 |
| Macauley, Victoria | 13 | 16 | 29 |
| Schisizzi, Victoria | 8 | 20 | 28 |
| Hay, Victoria | 4 | 18 | 22 |
| Lea, Victoria | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Blackburn, Victoria | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| Wilson, Victoria | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| McLeod, Victoria | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| Kaiser, Victoria | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| Harris, Victoria | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Forhan, Victoria | 3 | 2 | 5 |

## McIntosh Frostbite Sail King

W. G. McIntosh won Royal Victoria Yacht Club's men's frostbite championship for 1959 in a series of five races in Cadboro Bay over the weekend. The frostbiters earned their name Sunday, sailing two races in continuous snowfall which at times made it difficult to distinguish the marks of the course.

At the end of the third race Saturday E. P. Ashe was leading McIntosh, but McIntosh drew level by winning the first race Sunday; then went on to take the fifth and final race, in which Ashe placed thiird and Peter Coombs second. Roy Murdock was third on points for the series.

Next weekend a team of 10 frostbiters from RVYC will go to Esquimalt for the second half of the annual inter-club engagement with RCN Sailing Association, to be sailed in navy service dinghies. RVYC's women's championship regatta will be held the following weekend, Feb. 21-22.

## Alberni A's Sweep Series

ALBERNI, B.C. (CP) — Alberni Athletics downed Monroe, Wash., Truckers 69-67 Saturday night in an exhibition senior A basketball game, despite a 30-point performance turned in by Monroe's Ron Raven.

The win gave Athletics a clean sweep in their two-game weekend series with the touring Washington team. Alberni downed the Truckers 91-83 Friday night. Doug Brinham hit for 13 points for Alberni Saturday, followed by Ken Larsen with 12.

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# Brown's Crown Wobbly

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Joe Brown places his world's lightweight boxing title on the line for a sixth time Wednesday night, and the men with money are not over-confident that he'll retain it.

The bout (televised at 7 p.m. PST, on channel 5) pits Brown, 32, against Johnny Busso, 24-year-old New York City challenger who took a unanimous decision from the champion in a 10-round overweight non-title match Nov. 5, in Miami, Fla.

Busso's impressive decision broke Brown's streak of 20 fights without defeat and renewed speculation that the champion's age is beginning to tell.

A crowd of about 8,000 is expected at Sam Houston Coliseum, where Brown successfully defended his title last year against Ralph Dupas and Kenny Lane. Wednesday's gate is expected to exceed $50,000.

The Miami setback has been the major factor in 7-to-5 odds for the champion as he prepares again for Busso.

Brown is hoping for a knockout but admits he learned in Florida that Busso is tough—"he don't go out with one punch."

Brown, a native of Baton Rouge, La., has 33 knockouts among 73 victories since turning professional in 1946. There have been nine draws and his 16th loss in November was the first since Aug. 1, 1955.

The challenger turned pro in 1952 and has scored 15 knockouts while winning 36 matches, losing seven and battling to a draw once.

Brown won the title from Wallace (Bud) Smith in New Orleans Aug. 4, 1956.

## O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Scottish Association Cup soccer games played Monday.

**FIRST ROUND**

Stirling 1, Dundee U 1.

**FIRST ROUND REPLAY**

Dunfermline 4, Cowdenbeath 1. (Winners away to Montrose).

Hibernian 2, Raith Rovers 1. (Winners home to Falkirk.)

The draw for the second round of the Irish Football Association cup competition, to be played Feb. 28:

Portadown vs. Ballymena United; Linfield vs. Ards; Glenavon vs. Glentoran Reserves or Cliftonville; Distillery vs. Derry City.

The first-round second replay between Glentoran Reserves and Cliftonville will take place Feb. 11.